

ABOUT TOWN.

All but one of the newly elected county officers have qualified.

More rain fell last night, being accompanied by a strong north wind.

The Herald's Simplex machine broke down again on those election returns. When they are ready they will be published.

The work of repairing the custom-house was begun today, by Contractor S. W. Brooks, who was awarded the contract.

The marriage of Miss Florence Wreford and Martin Besteiro is announced to take place on Wednesday, the 19th. of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Daily have rented apartments in the Vuittonet building on the corner of Levee and 9th street. They expect to move in and begin housekeeping, as soon as their furniture arrives.

A letter from J. F. Cummings states that he has made arrangements to have his little son, Master Franklin, join him in Galveston where they will probably reside for some time. Little Franklin has been staying with friends here since Mr. Cummings left.

The Texas World's Fair Commission has named George Champion, our well known townsman, as chairman of the World's Fair for Cameron county. Mr. Champion is always an enthusiastic advocate of anything that may advance the interests of his state, county or town, and the commission could not have made a better selection.

A fine oil painting of John G. Kennedy's famous ranch, La Parra, in the upper part of this county, is on exhibition at the Putegnat drug store in this city, and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. It was painted by Rev. Father Horeau, O. M. L., who is stationed at La Parra, and covers a canvass which measures six by four feet. The painting is very well executed and depicts very faithfully the various leading features of the ranch, including the handsome residence occupied by Mr. Kennedy, besides tenant houses, horsemen, and other figures.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Curry and two children came up from the Point yesterday.

Mrs. Santos Valdez, sr., and child visited the Point yesterday, returning home in the afternoon.

Wm. Kelly, president of the First National Bank, returned home by last night's stage, after spending several weeks in the North.

Capt. Hosteman, formerly commander of the tug Victoria, came up from the coast last evening.

Dr. L. F. Layton, Floyd Layton, City Marshal Bates and Ranger Wilfred Bates left today for the Wells ranch in Hidalgo county, to enjoy a hunt.

Fred W. Trawit is expecting his wife to join him here in two or three weeks. Mrs. Trawit is now in San Antonio with her parents.

Weather Signal.

The local signal office received notification this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock of a moderate storm disturbance over Texas, moving eastward, and causing brisk and probably high southerly winds along the West Gulf coast this afternoon and tonight.

The independent coal companies have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission.

LADIES' CARD CLUB.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Euchre Club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Scanlan on St. Charles street, Miss May Scanlan being the hostess of the club. It was a most enjoyable meeting, all of the members entering into the contest with the greatest interest. These were twelve players, occupying three tables, which were conveniently placed about the parlor. An abundance of beautiful flowers adorned the room very effectively. The prize winners were Mrs. Natanson, who received a beautiful china chop dish, as the royal prize, and Miss Annie Kelly, who was consoled for her bad luck in winning fewer games than any other, by the gift of a deck of cards.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the club after the game was concluded.

Those who participated in the game were Mesdames Natanson, A. Celaya, Daily, Loew and Cain, Misses Rentfro, Susan and Irene Putegnat, Kennedy, Walther, Geraldine and Annie Kelly.

Notes of acceptance of membership in the club were received from Mr. E. K. Goodrich and Miss Juli Bollack. Several other new members will join later. The season promises to be a very enjoyable one for the club.

Miss Kennedy will entertain the club next week at her home on Elizabeth street.

COMMON "TATERS."

A clergyman was much surprised one day at receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with a message saying that as he had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some "common taters" (commentators) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones. Exchange.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind, colic and it is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and get no other kind.

The eleven Cuban children who were stopped at New York, being en route to California to enter a Buddhist school, have been refused admittance to the country.

Tired

that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts are confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

"I was very nervous, and so tired and exhausted that I could not do my work. One dose of Dr. Miles' Nervine quieted my nerves and drove away the lassitude. Seven bottles did wonders in restoring my health."
Mrs. M. E. Lacy, Fortville, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

strengthens the worn-out nerves, refreshes the tired brain and restores health.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

The Man Read It, and Died.

Senator Beveridge is a felicitous letter writer. When he takes special pains with an epistle it is pretty sure to do its work. His communications are celebrated over the state of Indiana. When the senator's mail came the other day, gossips a Washington writer, he noted one envelope with a black border. Wondering which one of his constituents had been bereaved, he opened the letter first. It began thus: "Yours of the 15th inst. received. My husband read it himself. At 8 p. m. he died of heart failure."

The Big Dialect Dictionary.

Professor Wright, chief editor of the great "English Dialect Dictionary," published at Oxford, now says that he expects to complete his work by the end of 1905. The work began in 1895, and two parts a year have been published. Dr. Wright is assisted by 600 contributors in all parts of the kingdom, and some 2,000,000 slips have been sent in, the mere alphabetical arrangement of which cost several thousand dollars. When complete, the dictionary will contain over 100,000 dialect words, Yorkshire contributing about 20,000.

She Mistook the Sign.

When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer he one day arranged with a charming female acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he stroked his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure, and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

One of Those Wonderful Sleuths.

A man who was "wanted" in Russia had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures were duly circulated among the police departments. The chief of one of these wrote to headquarters a few days after the set of portraits, and stated: "Sir, I have duly received the portrait of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them, and the sixth is under observation and will be secured shortly."

Beautiful But Costly.

The old-fashioned brocades and rle silks and satins; the fine embroideries in shaded silks, and the painted chignons and gauzes, make the evening and dinner gowns of today things of rare beauty, but great price.

World's Greatest Bay.

The greatest bay on the face of the earth is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two enclosing peninsulas, its extent is about 420,000 square miles, or nearly double that of Texas.

Any Candy for the Box.

Candy makers say that the most profitable part of their trade is in fancy candies, put up in ornamental boxes, the box frequently cutting more figure in the purchase than the goods.

Milking Millions of Cows.

British farmers and dairymen are today milking over 4,000,000 cows, and producing annually in their dairies \$22,000,000 worth of milk, butter and cheese.

Suggesting a New One.

The city might do a nice little stroke of business by charging pedestrians for walking on the shady side of the streets.—New York World.

The bull fighting season opened in Mexico last Sunday.

Run your eye over

your reflected face in your truthful mirror. Is it such as Nature gave you in color and smoothness



or have freckles, sunburn, tan, sallowness, etc., clouded its former flesh-tinted transparency? If so, apply

Hagan's Magnolia Balm

and redeem Nature's gift. Delightfully refreshing, and entirely free from all injurious elements. It gives a complexion that makes a lady look years younger.

It is a LIQUID, easily applied and sold by druggists at 75c.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowey. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost.

Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the medicine today. Take it in the privacy of your home. Relief will come to you as surely as you take it.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

"Makes My Mamma Well"

and unless the mother is well there can be little happiness for children or husband and little help or comfort for relatives or friends.

It is this greatest of all blessings—HEALTH—vigorous, bounding, energetic, ambitious health, that

G. F. P. GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA

gives to womanhood. It heals, strengthens and regulates her whole sexual system. There is no womb trouble it will not cure, and at the same time it tones up and invigorates the entire body and mind.

G. F. P. SAVED THIS WOMAN'S LIFE. I consider your G. F. P. Gerstle's Female Panacea the best medicinal have ever seen used in my life. My wife has been entirely cured by its use. Her menses have been restored and all of her pains been entirely relieved. It has done her more good than all of the doctors that have ever treated her, and I am going to try and induce all of my suffering friends to use it. I do not believe she could have lived had it not been for G. F. P. and I intend to keep it in my house all the time.
W. M. MOORE, Esq., Miss.



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